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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** John W. Polley**Examiner:** Catherine A. Simone**Serial No.:** 09/973,298**Group:** Art Unit 1772**Filed:** October 9, 2001**Docket:** 1259-2**For:** ERGONOMIC SURGICAL FLOORMAT **Dated:** July 26, 2005

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

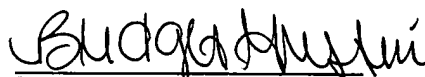
☒ **No additional fee is required.**

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	21	30	0	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	6	0	x 100 =	\$0	x 200 =	\$0
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**RESPONSE**

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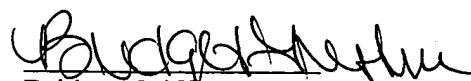
In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005 in connection with the subject patent application, reconsideration and allowance of the claims presented herein are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

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